

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the communications filed 4/18/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 35-132.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>1/17/07</u> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Statement of Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 35-135 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The present invention is directed to a method for name and address handling within a document..

Claims 35, 41, 47, 70, 77, 84, 120, 127, 131-132, and 134-135 recite, or similarly recite, the steps of: entering a first information in the first application program; marking or identifying without user intervention the first information to alert the user that the first information can be utilized in a second application program; and responding to a user selection by inserting a second information into the document, the second information associated with the first information from a second application program.

Claims 53, 59, and 65 recite, or similarly recite, the steps of:: entering a first information in the first application program; marking without user intervention the first information to alert the user that the first information can be utilized in a second application program; and responding to a user selection by performing an operation related to a second information, the second information associated with the first information from the second application program.

Claims 91, 97, 103 recite, or similarly recite, the steps of:: identifying without user intervention or designation the first information and responding to a user selection by performing an operation related to a second information, the second information associated with the first information from the second application program.

Claims 119 and 130 recite, or similarly recite, the steps of: initializing the second application program; searching, using the second application program, for the second information associated with the first information; and if said second information exists, retrieving and displaying the second information; wherein said user selection comprises: selecting a menu indicator for the menu; opening the menu; selecting a choice in the menu; and activating the selected choice in the menu; wherein selection the menu indicator comprises moving the mouse pointer to the menu indicator; wherein the opening of a menu comprises clicking on the menu indicator with a mouse button; and wherein the second information is associated with at least part of the identified first information.

The closest prior art, Tso (US 6,085,201) and Pandit (US 5,859,636), show a substantially similar method for marking and inserting information. However, Tso and Pandit, singularly or in combination still fail to anticipate or render the above cited limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquires

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sy Luu whose telephone number is (571) 272-4064. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm (EST).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid, can be reached on (571) 272-4063.

The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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